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What's Revised?

Policy

- [OOE-I-A-1-38](#), **Reporting Student Progress and Administration of Statewide Assessments**: this revised policy, previously titled, "Recording and Reporting of Student Progress & Performance," was updated to ensure the standardization of the administration and subsequent recording of all assessments in accordance with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS).

Covid-19 Procedures and Protocols

- [DCF Covid-19 Notification Protocols](#): the DCF Office of Human Resources distributed this updated Covid-19 Notification Protocol in an all-staff email on May 20, 2021. The update, effective May 19, 2021, reflects the latest information from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the NJ Department of Health, and the Civil Service Commission.
- [DCF Mask Mandate](#): on May 18, 2021, all-staff received an updated mask mandate based on the CDC updating its masking recommendations for vaccinated individuals in certain indoor and outdoor settings. As a result, Governor Phil Murphy issued [Executive Order No. 241](#), lifting the general mask mandate in outdoor settings. On Monday, May 24th, Governor Murphy announced that the state will no longer require fully vaccinated people to wear masks indoors or to maintain social distancing in restaurants, retail stores, gyms, churches, casinos and more. However, people in New Jersey will still have to wear face coverings in crowded indoor settings, such as buses, planes, trains, airports, train stations, hospitals, prisons, homeless shelters and inside state offices open to the public.

If you have any questions about the DCF Covid-19 Notification Protocols or the DCF Mask Mandate, please contact the DCF Office of Human Resources at dcfhumres@dcf.nj.gov.

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